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SUBJECT: IV NOMINATIONS JUSTICE ATANDA FATAYI-WILLIAMS

REF: STATE 047443-U; LAGOS 1922-C

EMBASSY SUBMITS PART 2 IVP NOMINATION FOR JUSTICE A. FATAYI-WILLIAMS:

NAME: MR. JUSTICE ATANDA FATAYI-WILLIAMS

PRESENT POSITION: JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF NIGERIAN  
SUPREME COURT, LAGOS

PAST POSITIONS: CROWN COUNSEL, LAGOS 1950-1955

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER FOR LAW REVISION

WESTERN STATE 1955-1958

OFFICIAL LEGAL ADVISOR FOR WESTERN NIGERIA

DELEGATION TO NIGERIA CONSTITUTIONAL

CONFERENCE HELD IN LONDON, 1957

CHIEF REGISTRAR

HIGH COURT OF WESTERN NIGERIA 1958-1960

JUDGE OF HIGH COURT OF WESTERN NIGERIA 1960-1967

JUSTICE OF APPEAL

WESTERN STATE COURT OF APPEAL 1967-1969

DATE OF BIRTH/PLACE: OCTOBER 22, 1918; LAGOS, LAGOS STATE, NIGERIA

PRESENT CITIZENSHIP: NIGERIAN (PREVIOUS - NONE)

SEX: MALE MARITAL STATUS: MARRIED

CHILDREN - AGES; 23, 21, 17. SEX: MALE

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MAILING ADDRESS: FEDERAL SUPREME COURT OF NIGERIA

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LAGOS

EMERGENCY NAME AND ADDRESS: MRS. IRENE FATAYI-WILLIAMS

4, INNER CRESCENT, IKOYI

EDUCATION: CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY, ENGLAND (1943-1947), B.A.

(HONS) 1946; LL.B. (HONS) 1947; M.A. 1949; BARRISTER-

AT-LAW (MIDDLE TEMPLE, LONDON, 1948)

HONORS AND MEMBERSHIPS: LIFE FELLOW, ROYAL SOCIETY OF ARST, LONDON

OFFICIAL LEGAL ADVISOR, WESTERN NIGERIA

DELEGATING TO NIGERIAN CONSTITUTIONAL

CONFERENCE LONDON, 1957

CHAIRMAN, ALLNIGERIA LAW REPORTS

COMMITTEE SINCE 1972

BENCHER, NIGERIA LAW SCHOOL SINCE 1973

PUBLICATIONS: NUMEROUS LAW REPORTS AND ARTICLES

TRAVEL TO US: 1957 - TO STUDY THE CONSTITUTION OF THE U.S. -

SPONSORED BY U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE

OTHER COUNTRIES: BRITAN - SINCE 1942; SPAIN - SINCE 1964;

HOLLAND - 1973; GENEVA-1947; CANADA - 1-57;

GHANA AND OTHER AFRICAN COUNTRIES - SEVERAL

TIMES

KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH: SPEAKING, COMPREHENSION AND READING: GOOD

OTHER LANGUAGES: YORUBA

VISITOR'S SUGGESTIONS:

I. ITINERARY: JUSTICE FATAYI- WILLIAMS HAS REQUESTED THE

FOLLOWING ITINERARY:

JUNE 15 - ETA WASHINGTON, D.C.

JUNE 15-27 - WASHINGTON (WEEKEND FREE)

JUNE 28-JULY 4 JA CHICAGO

JULY 5 - 11 - LOS ANGELES/SAN FRANCISCO

JULY 12 - 14 - ATLANTA, GEORGIA

JULY 15-19 - NEW YORK

JULY 20 - DEPART NEW YORK FOR LAGOS

## II. PROGRAM

1. WASHINGTON PROGRAM TO BE COMPRISED OF NINE WORKING  
DAYS OBSERVING SUPREME COURT.

2. GRANTEE HAS REQUESTED THIS SEGMENT PROGRAM BE  
STRUCTURED TO ENABLE HIM TO:

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(A) GAIN INSIGHT INTO WORK OF COURT FROM TIME AN  
APPEAL IS ENTERED UNTIL IT IS DETERMINEDDD

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(B) SEE HOW SYSTEM OF CLERKSHIP TO JUSTICES OF  
COURT WORKS

(C) SEE SET UP OF ADMINISTRATIVE MACHINERY OF COURT

3. IN ADDITION ABOVE, HE WOULD LIKE SEE FOLLOWING PERSONS:

(A) AMBASSADOR JOHN GARBA, NIGERIAN EMBASSY

(B) JUDGE THURGOOD MARSHALL, U.S. SUPREME COURT

(C) MR. AND MRS. HOWARD WALKER, STATE DEPARTMENT

(D) JUDGE AND MRS. BARRINGTON PARKER

3115 FESSEMLEN STREET, N.W.

WASHINGTON, D.C.

4. AS FOLLOW-UP TO WASHINGTON PROGRAM, JUSTICE  
FATAYI- WILLIAMS WOULD LIKE SPEND ONE DAY IN HIGHEST  
COURT OF STATE OF ILLINOIS, STATE OF CALIFORNIA AND  
STATE OF NEW YORK

5. IN EACH ABOVE STATES, HE WOULD LIKE SOME FREE TIME  
AND OPPORTUNITY TO SEE FOLLOWING FRIENDS

ILLINOIS: A. DR. HOMER SHERNSN

301 LAUREL LANE

DEKALB, ILLINOIS

B. DR. MARY ENDRES

GOVERNORS STATE UNIVERSITY

FOREST PARK, ILLINOIS

NEW YORK: A. MR. DAVID SMOCK

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FORD FOUNDATION  
B. MRS. MARGARET YOUNG  
330 OXFORD ROAD  
NEW ROCHELLE, N.Y.

6. NEW YORK PROGRAM SHOULD ALSO INCLUDE ONE OR TWO PLAYS  
AND AND OPERA (IF IN SESSION).

7. IN ATLANTA, GRANTEE WOULD LIKE MEET MAYOR JACKSON AND  
OPPORTUNITY RELAX IN AND GET FEEL OF LARGE SOTHERN  
METROPOLIS.

8. THE FOLLOWING ARE ADDITIONAL REQUESTS FROM GRANTEE:

- (A) MEET UPON ARRIVAL WASHINGTON
- (B) NOTIFY AMBASSADOR GARBA OF VISIT AND PROGRAM  
(JUSTICE FATAYI-WILLIAMS WILL ALSO HAVE NOTIFIED HIM)
- (C) RESERVE ACCOMODATIONS CENTRALLY LOCATED HOTELS  
WITH ALL CONVENIENCES
- (D) PARTIAL ESCORT SERVICES - PREFERABLY BLACK
- (E) OUTLINE OF PROGRAM/ITINERARY PRIOR HIS DEPARTURE  
NIGERIA

9. SINCE ITINERARY/PROGRAM PROPOSED BY GRANTEE EXCEEDS  
30 DAYS, REQUEST GRANT BE AMEMDED AUTHORIZED FOUR  
ADDITIONAL DAYS. IF FALLOUT NOT AVAILABLE, WE WILLING  
US FY-75 FUNDS.

10. WHEN ETA FIRM, WILL ADVISE.

11. EMBASSY AWARE THAT JUNE RUSH SEASON AND OTHER FACTORS  
MAY NECESSITATE MODIFICATION PROGRAM. HOWEVER, IT  
IS HPED, GIVEN IMPORTANCE WE ATTACH WIVIS, THAT  
DEPARTMENT AND PROGRAM AGENCY WILL BE ABLE IMPLEMENT  
ALONG LINES SUGGESTED.  
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